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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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LIQUID COMPOSITION WITH FUNGICIDAL,  
BACTERICIDAL OR BACTERIOSTATIC  
ACTIVITY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert:

--This application is a 371 application of PCT/FR99/02036, filed August 24, 1999.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel, without prejudice to the subject matter involved, claims 1-19.

Please add the following new claims:

A2 --20. A fungicidal, bactericidal or bacteriostatic plant-protection composition comprising at least one inorganic salt, one oxide or one hydroxide of copper in suspension in an aqueous emulsion of at least one terpenic derivative.